

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached "REPLACEMENT SHEET" of drawings includes amendments to the sole figure. This sheet replaces the original sheet which labeled the sole figure as "Fig. 1." Reference to "Fig. 1" has been deleted and character 1 also has been deleted.

A "MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED FIGURE" also is attached showing where the above-identified changes have been made.

Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending for the Examiner's consideration, including amended claims 12 and 13.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments presented herein to the claims, specification, and drawing.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication in the Office Action that claims 1-15 are allowed.

In the Office Action, the drawing was objected to because the single figure was labeled "Fig. 1." In response, the label of Fig. 1 has been removed from this sole figure. In addition, the drawing was objected to because the reference characters 32, "WDKL," and 1 were not mentioned in the description. In response, reference character 1 has been deleted from the drawing. A replacement sheet is submitted herewith. However, the specification has been amended on page 10, after line 32, to include a "List of Designations" that includes reference character 32 and "WDKL." Support for this amendment and list of designations can be found in priority International Patent Application PCT/IB02/03563 at pages 11-12, which was incorporated in the present application by reference, as well as in the priority Swiss Patent Application No. CH 01702/01 at pages 11-12. No new matter is believed to have been added.

In addition, the specification was objected to in the Office Action because references to "Fig. 1" on page 5 should instead refer to the sole figure. In response, the specification has been so amended on page 5.

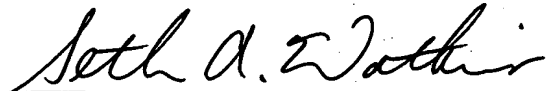
Finally, claim 12 was objected to in the Office Action because of the first instance of "and" in line 3. Claim 12 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, a connection line leading from the first condensate preheater to the second condensate preheater. Claim 13 also was objected to because of a spelling error "degraser." In response, claim 13 has been amended to recite "degaser."

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all objections in the Office Action have been overcome. If the Examiner does not agree, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues.

A Change of Correspondence Address for Application was previously submitted. A Petition for Extension of Time also is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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Attachments



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OF AMENDED FIGURE
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